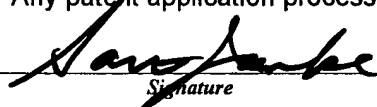



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. P0555.10025	
Applicant(s): Loren R. Schuh, et al.				APR 15 2002	
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Invention: KNIFE AND APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING A KNIFE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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